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ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEETING IS GROWING TEDIOUS, AND THE STOCKHOLDERS ARE LEAVING

Harriman Chooses John J. Mitchell to Succeed Stuyvesant Fish on Board of Directors—Would Like to Go to New York, But Can Not Get Away

PROXIES ARE NOT FINISHED

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Monday night is fixed by E. H. Harriman as the probable time for the completion of the examination and verification of proxies that will be allowed to vote in the Illinois Central election.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad was again postponed until 2:30 Saturday afternoon. No action of any kind was taken. The delay was caused by the inability of the committee on proxies to present its report.

When the stockholders met yesterday the committee had only reached the letter "H" and at that had considered merely domestic proxies. None of those received from abroad had been touched. The delay became irksome to Harriman who said today that it was necessary for him to be in New York on Monday, but he did not see how he could leave Chicago before the conclusion of the stockholders meeting.

It was officially announced by President Harahan that John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of this city will be Harriman's candidate for the directorship now held by Fish. Both to confer with Mitchell who is a personal friend of both the men. They were at the bank at the same time but they did not meet.

The delay on reaching a vote on directors has caused many of the small stockholders to abandon the meeting. Not over fifty were present at the meeting and the large number of those who attended the opening session have already left for their homes.

New Shower Bath Enjoyed.

Last night members of the High school football squad initiated the new shower bath just completed in the basement of Washington school. They held final practice last night and following the work enjoyed the bath.

Drummers Banquet Tonight.

Paducah council No. 299, United Commercial Travelers of America, will give a big banquet tonight at the Palmer House, and covers for 100 will be laid. Mr. Charles De Wosten will be toastmaster. Those who will respond to toasts are G. B. Van Horn, Lexington; John R. Scott, William T. Hardy, C. E. Renfro, Louis W. Bartlett and Harry Livingston, of the city. Paducah council was organized last winter and has grown wonderfully. This is the first big social feature ever attempted by the council.

I. C. Man Is Hurt.

Thomas Donaldson, 31 years old, a boiler maker employed in Paducah Illinois Central shops, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by an explosion of oil. Donaldson was working about a "motor," which is a blow furnace with gasoline for fuel, used to heat flues. The oil got fouled in the feed pipe and Donaldson prepared to clear it, when suddenly there was an explosion and the boiler maker was enveloped in a sheet of flame. Oil had ignited from a lamp and Donaldson's face was burned. One arm also was burned. He was taken to the Illinois Central hospital and soothing lotions were applied. Later he was able to go home and will be confined for some time.

Sewer Estimates.

On account of various delays, the estimates due Thomas Bridges' Sons for the construction of the sewer system in district No. 2, have not yet been issued. The work was completed and accepted by the city about the first of September, and the estimates should have been ready to turn over to the contractor then, or at least within a few days thereafter. The property owners have enjoyed the benefit of the delay, but Bridges protests vigorously that it is hard on him. However, the estimates are to be ready without fail during the next week or ten days and they will be presented to property owners for payment in cash at once. So those liable for these assessments should be prepared.

—The Home Mission society of the Trimble Street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Bauer.

HOW REPUBLICANS ESTIMATE RESULT OF THE ELECTION

The managers of the Republican state campaign have, within the last few days, received carefully prepared reports from every county in Kentucky, and if the figures sent in are anywhere near correct, a landslide is coming against Hager and the Democratic state ticket.

Careful estimates are given below of the figures from each of the congressional districts. This table gives the minimum Republican majority and the maximum Democratic majority expected from each of the congressional districts. The figures of the chronic optimists have been thrown aside and nothing given except what has been carefully estimated as the lowest that can be expected for the Republican state ticket.

The estimates by districts follow:

District	Rep.	Dem.
First district	8,000	2,000
Second district	2,000	1,000
Third district	1,000	3,000
Fourth district	3,000	8,000
Fifth district	1,500	4,000
Sixth district	1,000	1,000
Seventh district	1,000	1,000
Eighth district	1,000	1,000
Ninth district	1,000	1,000
Tenth district	800	17,000
Eleventh district	17,000	8,000

Total Rep. majorities.... 27,800

Total Dem. majorities.... 19,500

Net Rep. majority..... 8,300

It is claimed that in many districts these estimates represent the very worst that may be expected for the Republican ticket.

In the Fifth district, Louisville, 8,000 is the very lowest estimate made by anyone for A. E. Willson. Many careful observers say that Willson cannot get less than 10,000 in Louisville, and ought to get over 12,000. In the Eleventh district 17,000 for Willson is considered conservative as the district has gone 20,000.

On the other hand, the estimates above of Democratic majorities in the First, Fourth and Seventh districts are considered liberal.

KING JAMES VERSION IS STANDARD BIBLE

Episcopalians Rush Business At Closing Hours of Meeting.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—The selection of Rev. Edward Jennings Knight, of Trenton, N. J., to take charge of the missionary district of western Colorado, the organization of a board of missions, creation of a committee to draft a canon regarding suffragan bishops, refusal of the house of deputies to consider its position as to the standard Bible, and a host of other acts marked the closing hours of the great triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The house last night voted against permitting the use of the revised version of the Bible in church services and also adopted an amendment to the constitution declaring the King James version the standard.

Dr. Parks, of New York, read the report of the committee on a board of missions, to serve three years. George P. Thomas, of Pennsylvania, was re-elected treasurer of the board, and Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd secretary.

Rev. Dr. Wilmer, of Georgia, a deputy, rising to a question of personal privilege, declared that he had never said, as reported, that "the Bible is the most fruitful source of infidelity in the world."

What he said was that "calling the Bible the word of God is the most fruitful source of infidelity in the world."

The Bibl. he said, contained the word of God.

Grain Market.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19.—Wheat \$1.94; corn, 68 1/2; oats, 55.

Snowing on Lakes.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 19.—Snow is falling over the upper lakes today, accompanied by high wind, which has created the heaviest sea of the year. All boats are tying up here, waiting for better weather. There have been no wrecks reported from this end of Lake Superior.

Who is Going to Handle the Funds and Who is Going to Get Benefit From Money Spent? Questions That are Causing Some Friction Among Democrat Workers

This Man Sells Milk to 147 Customers and All But Two of Them Read The Sun

"I have 147 customers and only two of them take the News-Democrat," said J. H. Walters, dairyman of Lone Oak, who is advertising in The Sun the condition of his milk as shown by the dairy inspector's test, although the full official test is published in the News-Democrat at the city's expense.

"I wish the people to see how the test stands," is the reason given by Mr. Walters for paying for a 10-inch ad in The Sun to supplement the obscure publication of the city's official acts.

Mr. Walters is one of three dairymen, who stand at the top of the list in the test. When he came into The Sun office he said:

"It was published in the News-Democrat and I spoke to my customers about it. They did not know anything about it. Then I canvassed my whole list, and discovered that only two of the 147 read the News-Democrat. That publication doesn't do me any good. I wish the people to see the report. You publish that test and I will pay for it."

This is a reproduction of the 10-inch display ad, Mr. Walters is running in The Sun, so the people can see it:

In the Report of
SEPTEMBER MILK TESTS
Published by Dr. Ed P. Farley,
Meat, Milk and Live Stock Inspector,
J. H. WALTERS,
DAIRYMAN,
HEADS THE LIST
as follows:

FATS..... 5 per cent.
SOLIDS..... 18 per cent.
WATER..... 82 per cent

Only two other dairies test as high.

Mr. Walters' dairy at Lone Oak is conducted on the strictest sanitary lines; modern and up-to-date in every particular. Mr. Walters can serve a few more patrons if they will kindly notify him at once.

J. H. WALTERS,
DAIRYMAN, LONE OAK,
OLD PHONE 1337, Ring 4.

POLICE KILLED ATTEMPTING TO ARREST NEGROES

New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.—An attempt to arrest a negro who was disturbing the peace of the vicinity of the Second German Presbyterian church, on Claiborne and Annette streets, tonight at 8 o'clock, precipitated a riot, and several fatalities have occurred already. Officer Robert Cambion was instantly killed. Sergeant Joseph M. Wheatley is fatally wounded. Corporal James M. Dunn and Officer Ernest Wenck were seriously wounded.

The complaint was received from the vicinity of the church, and Officer Cambion went to investigate. He found a crowd of negroes creating a disturbance, and when he tried to arrest one of them the negro killed him. The negroes then entered the house of one of their number, and when police reinforcement arrived, defied arrest. They were armed with rifles, shotguns and pistols and maintained a regular fusillade on the officers.

The place was surrounded, and whenever a black head appeared it was made a target for half dozen guns. A large force of police was hurried to the scene.

A company of local militia which happened to be drilling in front of police headquarters, were dispatched on a run to the place of the riot.

The riot ended after an hour and a half's siege of the house by the police. The officers routed the negroes by burning them out, mortally wounding one and arresting many others.

Patrolman Cambion was killed by a knife thrust, and his body lay for a considerable time in front of the barricaded house, no one daring to move it. About half an hour after his death a small detail of police made a rush upon the house, more than half of them falling to the pavement, shot by the negroes behind the windows. The police were driven to shelter, carrying the wounded with them.

MEASLES IN SCHOOL.

An epidemic of measles in county schools has cut down the attendance the last week to less than one-half the enrollment, and Massac district school No. 17, had to close down. Other districts affected are Reidland, district No. 5, and Woodville, district No. 26.

GRAVES FISCAL COURT.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 19. (Special.)—After balloting since Wednesday afternoon with intermissions now and then for other business, the fiscal court elected as county physician Dr. J. C. Sullivan, of Dublin.

Magistrate W. H. Handon was elected poor house commissioner for two years. The fiscal court adjourned without electing a county printer.

BAKER HAS SNAKES TO ADD TO QUEER ZOO COLLECTION

In William (Bill) Baker, Paducah boasts of the most unique animal fancier in the state, if not in the country. Baker has been before the public many times because of his many unusual acquisitions. The latest is a snake. Baker now has a box of snakes. He did not know just why he bought them, but supposes he did it because they went with the "other truck" he bought.

During the fall races a snake show exhibited at the fair grounds under a tent. The proprietor did not do well, and had to sell the tent. He carried the snakes in a grip to a nearby town and made enough money exhibiting them in show windows as advertisements to get back to Paducah, where he sold them to Baker. They are now on his farm on the Hinkleville road.

A few of Baker's unique possessions are: Eight snakes, one performing Shetland pony, which drinks at the bar; five trained goats, two of them being tree climbers; four educated roosters; an educated monkey; a trick mule and two performing dogs.

Baker gained notoriety once as a mushroom raiser, but tried to graft toad stools to his mushrooms as experiment and ruined his mushroom bed. He also started a crawfish pond, and won distinction in crawfish breeding.

FOOTBALL LINE-UP.

The lineup of the High school and Hopkinsville teams this afternoon is: High School—G. Harth, c; W. Rock, l. g.; G. Burton, l. t.; C. Eppeheimer, r. t.; E. Cave, r. h.; G. Elliott, l. h.; captain; F. Luftenberg, f. b.; W. Wilhelm, l. e.; C. Reader, r. e.; J. Tucker, q. b.; G. Scott, r. g.; H. List, sub.; J. Cochran, sub.

BRASS BAND AND RED FIRE GOT AN AUDIENCE

Street corner concerts by a 12-piece brass band, and the burning of much red fire attracted a crowd of Democratic speakers secured to impress the voting public with the seriousness of the situation now being made for municipal offices. Speeches were made by Circuit Judge William Reed, County Attorney Allen Barkley, Police Judge D. A. Cross, the Rev. W. T. Bolling, Capt. W. C. Clark, Attorney W. A. Berry, J. S. Ross, Col. Gus G. Singleton and several others. The meeting lasted two hours, and speakers urged a solid Democratic vote for the ticket. The speakers impressed voters with the seriousness of the situation.

Clem Whittemore Has Instructions to Use it For Eugene Graves, While Local Healers Think A. L. Harper Should Get a Look in—Salvage is All They Expect to Save Out of This Election

AFFAIRS ARE IN A TURMOIL

One of the most amusing political squabbles in the strange history of local politics is about to be started in the Democratic camp over the choice of salvage. They have given up hope of electing the entire ticket, and Harrison's chances of election are growing less daily, but they do hope to save something, and what to save is the question over which they are quarreling.

Perhaps, if the local politicians had their way entirely there wouldn't be much trouble, but the interference of the state machine, which sent Clem Whittemore, of Mayfield and Frankfort, here to manage things, has complicated the situation and handicapped those "leaders," who usually manipulate party affairs to suit their own ends.

In the first place, Whittemore's main duty is to pull Eugene Graves out of the mire. That is one reason why speakers from a distance are being sent over the county. Then, too, in order to insure the certainty that the state campaign funds are being spent on Eugene, it is considered wise at Frankfort to let their own man, Whittemore, handle the money here. Local politicians have swallowed their pride in straggling gulps several times since Clem butted in; but this is getting to be too much for them.

Then, too, they have other fish to fry. If they can't elect the whole ticket, they have their choice of whom to save, and the choice of that little coterie that makes politics serve its business ends, considers A. L. Harper, candidate for city attorney, more important to them than the candidate for the legislature, and they proposed to concentrate their efforts on Mr. Harper.

Mr. Whittemore went to Louisville yesterday to report to headquarters on conditions in McCracken county, and it is understood that some real live native Paducahan will follow him to Louisville and report, so as to be sure that everything is reported.

LIBRARY IN I. C. HOSPITAL.

Establishment of a library in the Paducah Illinois Central hospital is being considered by directors, and a decision will be reached at the next meeting to be held in November. The matter was suggested yesterday during a special meeting of the board by Dr. D. G. Murrell, but definite action postponed pending work of a committee on investigation.

JUDGE HUSBANDS' FUNERAL

The funeral of Judge Lorenzo Dow Husbands was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home on Jefferson street. The spacious rooms were filled and many representative business and professional men stood in the yard to pay the last respects to a man who was universally honored. The Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral, assisted by the Rev. David C. Wright, of Grace Episcopal church. The burial was at Oak Grove cemetery and the floral offerings were of unusual beauty and in large number.

THE WEATHER.



FAIR.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature.

ENORMOUS ADVANCE OF BANK BUSINESS IN PADUCAH LAST WEEK MANIFESTS CONDITION



VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

WILL PAVE FIRST STREET AND LAY EAST SIDEWALK

After a lively session in the council chamber this morning the joint street committee stood pat on its former recommendation for the improvement of First street between Broadway and Washington street and an ordinance will be introduced to provide for the paving of the street the full width and the laying of sidewalks on the east side. The street was paved on the west side and curbing laid along the tracks of the Illinois Central. Property owners, particularly the Southern Peanut company, on the east side, complained that they could not get over the tracks with loaded wagons. At the meeting this morning A. H. Egan and Mr. J. T. Donovan represented the Illinois Central, B. H. Scott, Mr. Langstaff, Mr. Muscoe Burnett, of the water company, and other interested parties were present, with attorneys for both sides. All parties agreed to bear their share of the expense.

KENTUCKY NOTES

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Kentucky synod adjourned today. Winchester is the next meeting place.

Henderson Strike.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The street car strike will be settled by the company as a compromise. The union is recognized, but Superintendent Lyne is to stay. A slight increase in wages is granted and strike leaders will be fired.

Family Quarrel.

Danville, Ky., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—William Rice was killed by his brother-in-law, Frank Chapman, in a family quarrel.

Killed By Explosion.

Louisville, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Edward Robinson, 10 years old, was killed and Richard Ferguson, a sawyer, fatally injured and two others seriously hurt by the explosion of a saw mill at Brooks Station.

Brother is Arrested.

Louisville, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Frank Stockmeyer, an old man, was found dying at his home. His skull was crushed. His pet dog was also killed. His brother was arrested.

QUEER SENSATION.

Councilman Al Foreman returned last night from DeFiance, O., where he had been on business, and stated that he felt the trembling of the earth when the Dupont powder mills exploded at Fontenac, Ind., but at the time did not know what caused it. He was riding on a train within 200 miles of the scene when he felt the earth quake distinctly, although the train was at the time in motion. It was not until he reached Cincinnati that he learned the cause.

Whole Directorate of Heinze's Bank Forced to Resign Before Ridgely Would Accept Presidency—Copper King Without Friends.

HIS ASSETS ARE SUFFICIENT

Bank clearings for week... \$875,181
Same period last year... 724,979
Increase... 150,202

Notwithstanding the almost panicky conditions in New York city and other money centers, where banks have failed, Paducah bank clearings show a phenomenal increase over last year and all lines of business has been eminently satisfactory.

A number of large real estate deals have been made, while dealers say that there is a great demand for small homes by wage earners. The property that has changed hands during the year has invariably sold at good advances.

The interurban railway line from Paducah to Mayfield, the plans for which are already matured and the building of the line assured, has been a fascinating interest to business men who are well aware that the building of such a line means much to the material welfare of the city.

Whole Board Resigns.

New York, Oct. 19.—As a condition precedent to assisting the Mercantile National bank, of which Frederick Augustus Heinze was president until yesterday, the New York clearing house committee this afternoon demanded the resignation of its entire board of directors. The demand was immediately complied with and the following prominent financiers resigned from all say in the affairs of the bank:

Charles W. Morse, E. R. Thomas, William F. Carlton, Edward T. Jeffery, Stanley Gilford, Chester Glass, F. Thoms, Miles M. O'Brien, Dick S. Ramsay, F. Augustus Heinze, William Skinner, Max H. Schultz, Seth M. Milliken, Arthur P. Heinze, John F. Kehoe, Warner Van Nordon, Benjamin Nicoll, Harry F. Morse, Robert M. Thompson.

The announcement that the resignation of the directorate of the Mercantile National bank had been demanded followed a conference between members of the clearing house committee and Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridgely.

In no direction that he might look could F. Augustus Heinze see any signals of sympathy or aid in Wall street. He has been a merciless fighter all his life, and he is in a land without mercy. He has been caught, his loans have been called and his stock has been hammered; but he has this advantage—his resources are great and he can stand hard chastisement.

One nice little jolt given him was a formal notice that he must get out of the Mercantile National bank in the interest of the bank.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Comptroller of Currency Ridgely this afternoon declined to accept the presidency of the Mercantile National bank of New York.

Boom at Benton.

Circuit Judge William Reed returned from Benton yesterday after arranging to plat 150 acres of ground he owns on the outskirts of Benton.

SOTHERN'S HURT HAND

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—E. H. Sothern is suffering from injury inflicted during the grave yard scene in "Hamlet." Last night, when he threw himself down on the mound beside Ophelia's grave, a rusty nail pierced his hand.

THIEF IN I. C. YARDS.

Robberies in Paducah Illinois Central yards continue. The latest victims are Joseph M. Ward and Ira Wallace, members of the pile driver crew, while they were asleep in the car at Tennessee street crossing. The door was bolted, but the thief managed to slip the bolt. Ward's and Wallace's trousers hung close together some distance from their bunks, and the thief went through them first. From Wallace he secured 83 cents and from Ward 48 cents. It is thought that the thief was frightened away by one of the sleepers stirring, as he dropped the trousers on the floor and left untouched \$50 in Ward's watch pocket, and \$56 in Wallace's trousers.